

2020 SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT PLANS FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA TURNPIKE

Charleston – In July, 2018 the West Virginia Turnpike began a Highway Total Reconstruction Project in the Beckley area. This project will run thru October 2021.

Travelers may encounter traffic congestion and delays as there will be restricted lane widths and speed limits through this area. In order to help avoid traffic delays and inconvenience to the traveling public, two lanes will remain open during daytime hours (7:00 A.M to 7:00 P.M).

No planned construction will take place on Sundays or on Holidays.

Location of Total Reconstruction Project:

Raleigh County:

- North of I-64 Interchange Exit 40 – Mile marker 40.2 to 47.8 North
- South of North Beckley Exit 48 – Mile marker 46.7 to 40.7 South

Beginning Monday, March 30, 2020 the West Virginia Turnpike is planning highway and bridge rehabilitation projects along the entire 88-mile length of the road.

Travelers may encounter traffic congestion and delays throughout the summer as there will be 63 lane miles of paving (asphalt overlays and mill and inlay) taking place during this time. In order to avoid traffic delays and inconvenience to the traveling public, the paving will take place during the nighttime hours.

Information about the construction is as follows:

- Beginning Monday, March 30, 2020 to Memorial Day, Sunday (9:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.) Monday through Friday (7:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.)
- After Memorial Day through Labor Day, there will be no planned construction on Fridays after 7:00 A.M.
- No planned construction will take place on Saturdays, Sundays or on Holidays.

Location of Paving Projects:

Mercer County:

- South of Princeton – Mile marker 12 to 9 Southbound
- South of Princeton – Mile marker 15 to 17.5 Northbound

Raleigh County:

- South of I-64 Interchange Exit 40 – Mile Marker – 38 to 36 South

Fayette County:

- Pax Exit 54 – Mile Marker 53 to 60 Northbound

Kanawha County:

- North of Marmet Exit 89 – Mile marker 89.4 to 95.5 Northbound

Also, throughout the summer there will be nighttime construction on the following projects:
(Bridge deck replacements will require day/night closures, time frame to be determined)

- Bridge deck replacement – Mile Markers 10.5 North and South, Mile Marker 30.62 South, and Mile Marker 33.93 North (Construction will be performed before Memorial day and after Labor Day)
- Full depth concrete repairs – Various locations – Mile marker 18 to 94 North and South
- Full depth concrete pavement rehabilitation North of Marmet Exit 89 – Mile marker 89.4 to 95.5 North
- RPM installation – Various Locations Mile Marker 9 to 95.5 North and South Bound
- Bridge Painting – Mile Marker 29.80 North, Mile Marker 30.62 North, Mile Marker 49.14 North and Mile Marker 59.51

Additionally, throughout the summer there will be daytime construction on the following projects on Monday through Thursday:

- Bridge deck repairs all areas North and South
- Line painting – all areas
- Culvert repair – Mile Marker 10 to 27 North and South, Mile Marker 37.5 to 50 North and South, Mile Marker 53 to 67 North and South and Mile Marker 74 to 88 North and South
- Turnpike Maintenance crews will have lane closures at various locations along the Turnpike for routine patching, bridge maintenance and other regular maintenance activities.